

M R S. A G N E S E. BLUST, duly sworn for direct  
EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Mrs. Blust where do you live?

A 101 Richardson St. New Brunswick.

Q ~~Where do you live?~~ In what city? A. New Brunswick.

Q And how long have you lived there?

A Oh, about, I have lived thereoff and on at different  
times. and moved away. It is an old homestead.

Q Did you live there on the 14th of Sept. 1922?

A Yes sir. I did.

Q Where were you in your home on that date? A Yes sir

Q Were you out walking with Mrs. Harkins, I think, on  
that date?

A Yes sir.

Q Where did you meet Mrs. Harkins? A Mrs. Harkins  
came over to my house. I was sitting on the front  
porch and she asked me -

Q Will you keep your voice up?

A Mrs. Harkins came over to my house. I was sitting  
on the front porch and she asked me -

Q What time was that? A That was about 7.30

Q Where was your house?

A 101 Richardson Street.

Q Now just describe what you saw after that?



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A Well, we walked along down Richardson St., until we got to Easton Ave., and we went up Easton Ave, out towards ~~De~~ Russey's Lane.

Q How near did you get to De Russey's Lane?

A Well, I should judge about three quarters of a mile.

Q That is before you turned? A Well, I really couldn't say, I know it was at the end of the park. The ~~last~~ entrance of the Bucceleugh Park.

Q You reached the last entrance of what park?

A Bucceleugh Park.

Q Spell it will you? A B-u-c- - -

Q Well, we want to get it?

MRL PFEIFFER: B\*u-c-c-l-e-u-g-h.

Q Buccleugh Park? A Yes sir.

Q You got to the last entrance of that, towards De Russey's Lane? A Yes sir.

Q Did you see these people who were subsequently murdered before you got to the last entrance or after you got to the last entrance and turned around to turn back?

A We got to the last entrance and turned to come back, and Mrs. Mills came by.

Q Where did you meet her coming by? A Almost to the last entrance of the park.

Q Do you mean the last entrance towards De Russey's Lane?

A Towards De Russey's lane.



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Q You turned there? A Yes sir.

Q So it was when you turned that you met Mrs. Mills coming by? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know her? A I knew her but I was not personally acquainted with her.

Q Did she do anything in recognition of the lady with you

A Yes, she smiled at Mrs. Harkings.

Q So she knew her? A Yes sir.

Q Can you fix the time you met her?

A Well, I should judge it must be about ten minutes to 8.

Q And when you last saw her was she disappearing in the direction of De Russey's ~~lane~~ lane?

A I did not notice.

Q She ~~just~~ just passed? A Yes sir.

Q And if she kept on going that would have brought her to De Russey 's Lane?

A Yes sir.

Q After you passed her did you see Dr. Hall? A Yes sir.

Q How long after you passed her did you see Dr. Hall?

A I should judge about 10 minutes.

Q Where was it that you passed him? A At the vocational ~~Hall~~ School, on Easton Ave.

Q Did you notice whether he was hurrying or coming slowly?

A He was very much in a hurry, took out his watch when he came up close to us, looked at his watch and looked at



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the clock on the vocational school, and turned his head and put the watch back.

Q When he looked at the clock, did you look at the clock?

A Yes sir.

Q What time was it? A 3 o'clock.

Q When he took out his watch and passed on? A Yes sir.

Q And what direction did he go, the same direction she went in? A Yes sir.

Q And that is the last you saw him that night?

A Yes sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION BY MR. PFEIFFER:

Q Mrs. Blust did you observe whether Mrs. Mills had on a hat? A No, I did not

Q Did she have on a scarf? A Yes sir, I did see a scarf.

Q That was a scarf around her neck?

A Around her neck.

Q Did you observe what color dress she had?

A Dark color dress.

Q At the time she passed you was she going fast?

A Yes sir, she was going quite fast.

Q Did you have an opportunity to look at her?

A Well, I just merely passed her by.

Q Did you observe whether she had anything in her arm?



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A Yes sir, she had a small paper in her arm.

Q Now you are sure she had a small paper? A Yes sir.

Q How large was it? A Well I should judge a package of what you call those letters. It was about like that.

Q Did you see a package in Mrs. Mills arm about the size of this, ( indicating state exhibit - 3 )

A Yes, it was wrapped in yellow paper.

Q I think the record shows that I spoke of State's Exhibit 3 in handing it to Mrs. Blust for identification

MR. DENGLER: Yes, it is on the record.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. SIMPSON:

Q Where was the package you saw, where did the lady have it?

A Under her arm.

Q What do you mean on~~e~~ her arm? A Up like that, ( illustrating )

Q Under her shoulder? A Up like that, ( illustrating )

Q Then she must have had her arm tight against herself?

A Well, that is so.

Q She had a yellow package carrying<sup>it</sup>/with her wrist, carrying it against her stomach? A Yes sir.

MR SIMPSON: That is all.